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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINS, PINT, AO, WA, SF

SUBJ: MPLA CHARGES OF INVASION OF ANGOLA

REF: A) LUANDA 1289; (B) LUANDA 1288

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED MPLA CHARGES OUTLINED REF A WITH DEPY SECY FON AFF VAN DALSEN ON SEPT 2. VAN DALSEN ASSERTED THAT SAG FORCES HAD ONLY TAKEN UP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE RUACANA AND CALUEQUE AREAS TO PROTECT SOUTH AFRICAN OR PORTUGUESE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS DEEMED VITAL TO SAG. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN CONTACTS BETWEEN SAG MILITARY PERSONNEL AND PORTUGUESE HIGH COMMISSION MILITARY OFFICERS, WHO FULLY COGNIZANT OF ACTUAL SITUATION, BUT VAN DALSEN DID NOT HAVE DETAILS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

2. MPLA CHARGES OF "INVASION" ARE BEING CIRCULATED IN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO VAN DALSEN, AND SAG MISSIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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RECEIVING QUESTIONS OF THIS TYPE.

3. VAN DALSEN HAD NO RPT NO INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIONS OF WHITE ANGOLANS OR MERCENARIES IN PEREIRA D'ECA AREA, OR REPORTS OF NORTHWARD MOVEMENT, REF B. HE DISCLAIMED SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN FACT THAT LOCAL FIGHTING HAS REPORTEDLY DELAYED OR STALLED MOVEMENT AT TIMES OF PORTUGUESE REFUGEES SOUTHWARD INTO SWA, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME SORT OF MILITARY ACTIONS COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY REFUGEE PORTUGUESE ELEMENTS IN EFFORT KEEP ROUTES CLEAR.

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